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Keep Your Feet Dry

The recent warm weather is fast melting the snow and leaving the streets and roads in a wet and muddy condition, so in order to keep your feet dry

Now is the time to buy RUBBERS of which we have a complete line of men's, women's, and children's at right prices.

We have a few pairs of

Men's Rubber Boots, \$5.00

H.C. Brigginsshaw

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Wylie's Weekly Announcements

Formaldehyde

New stock just arrived. Bring your jugs and let us supply you with your Formaldehyde.

Gopher Poison

This is the best time of the year for poisoning gophers. We handle Strychnine, Gophericide and Kill-Em-Quick.

To Ratepayers of Collholme M.D.

We are supplying the municipality with Poison again this year. Be sure you get your poison and see that you put same out and fix Mr. Gopher early.

CHAS. WYLIE

DRUGGIST
CHINOOK

For Sale

Pure-bred and Grade Short-horn Bulls.
H. T. DOBSON
Youngstown, or phone Dobson

The Alberta Land Settlement Committee are out for better and bigger business than ever this year. Our agents, who are located in several of the Western States, send all applicants for Alberta lands to us (either in person or their correspondence). This should bring us some buyers. Give us your listings and we will try to sell your property. P.S.—Don't promise your hail insurance till you see what the crops will be, then call and get my terms.

Yours truly,

C. W. RIDGUT

For Sale

Four double-purpose Durham Cows, bred to a registered Short-horn bull, good milkers, coming fresh latter part of March. Also Young Stock.

M. A. McTAVISH,
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BREEZELETS

Glancing over the budget for 1920, which was brought before the Alberta legislature, last week one gets another rude awakening of the h.c.l.—"high cost of liberal" government.

The liquor act is to remain unchanged, according to a statement by Premier Stewart.

The government seem quite content with the "prohibition" act as she stands—so are boot-leggers.

Bull sale opens on Tuesday morning, at Victoria Park, says a Calgary news head.

No, Susie, it doesn't refer to the "bulls" on Wall Street.

In Kansas they have been having wind and dust storms that pulled the wheat out of the ground.

What with wind and dust storms and grasshoppers, Kansas must be a happy paradise for the farmer, by heck!

The Alberta government's budget bristles with taxes. There are taxes old and taxes new, and the taxpayers are faced with a very serious problem, and in many cases, hardship, to pay them.

Taxes to the right of 'em,
Taxes to the left of 'em,
Taxes in "arrear" of 'em,
Taxes in front of 'em,
Taxes underneath 'em,
Taxes above 'em,
Taxes inside of 'em,
Taxes galore to bust 'em—
It's not the taxpayers to reason why,

It's their's to pay and die—
Rides on the noble government's taxation.

It took three months to get \$15,000 for the United Farmers' drought relief fund.

And six days to raise \$10,000 for the Boys' Scouts, in Calgary. Which was the most deserving?

Children of a certain Calgary public school are to be tried out on a milk diet at the suggestion of T. W. Carlyle, one of the milk dealers, who will supply the milk. The idea is to see how much the youngsters improve in health and weight while under the diet.

It's lollypops to doughnuts that it won't be "watered-stock" supplied to the kiddies.

The Turkish chamber of deputies has adjourned sine die as a protest against the occupation of Constantinople by the Allies.

Those Turkish deputies' next meeting place should be "The Chamber of Horrors."

COLLHOLME KOLUM

Farmers are busy around here repairing implements, &c.

H. Dierch is home again this week. Neighbors are glad to see Mr. Dierch home again.

Snow in this vicinity is almost half gone, for which the farmers are very thankful.

W. H. Davis has gone on a suspicious trip. It is thought by some that possibly he may be tied and doubled before he gets back.

It is hoped that farmers will regard the by-laws of the council passed at the last meeting, so that we all may have wheat farms instead of gopher farms.

A letter has been received from J. A. McColl, M.P.P., re telephones. He expects to have a big force on the telephone work this summer, and that he would be able to have the phone installed in this wonderful Collholme before winter.

Mr. John Duncan is back from B.C. All were pleased to see him back and looking so well. While away, John took a short course in an automobile garage. To see the way he parts a McLaughlin car and the manner he swings the different parts of the engine around you will judge that he's some expert on the job.

Quite an interesting meeting was held on Saturday last, by the councillors. Big business done. Motion carried, that one cent be paid for every gopher killed within the municipality, and the tails be brought to council before the first day of June. The councillors seemed jolly and charitable (fellows), and after going into the matter carefully they decided to relieve the secretary from being flooded or buried in gopher tails, that each councillor in his division would keep tally of all the gopher tails and report to secretary. There also appeared to be a prevailing spirit that this dominion of ours is in dire need of a better banking system, as at present our system may be very good for commercial business, but very poor for the farmer.

Also there was a letter from our M.P.P., stating that law had or was going through that would compel municipalities to pay all back arrears of seed grain, and levy the same on all ratepayers the coming year, which, no doubt means that the Stewart government will get less votes when the opportunity presents itself.

Although it may be according to Scripture. "But by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be supplied, for their want that their abundance also may be supplied for your want, that there may be equality." II Cor. viii. 12-14.

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SCHOOL REPORT

Chinook school report for Feb Pupils taking 60 per cent. and over.

Room iv.

Grade xi—M Butts, E Matthews, B Deman, A Deman, M Hamon, G Whiteside, A Butts, H Mitchell, D Ennis, R Noble.
Grade x—H Butts, E Upstone, A McPhail.

Grade ix—L Richardson, L Whiteside, My Bennett, J Engler, I Blair, N Bennett, G Lensegraf, Ma Bennett.

Room iii.

Grade viii—F Aarsby, C Peterson, E Vaughan, D Roberts, M Young, E Stephenson, R Deman, R Hamon, W Butts.

Grade vii—A Woodruff, W Howarth.

Grade vi—V Aarsby, W Pettigrew, E Vaughan, E Harris.

Room ii.

Grade v—H Stata, C Aarsby, E Young, M Todd, D Smith, H Dressel, J Varcoe, H Bradley, L Howton, T Cramer, A Vaughan, W Richardson, R McGillivray.

Grade iv—C Dumanowski, V Maris, E Grant, J Cadwell, D Smith, J Wilson, M Milligan, N Short, L Stephenson, M Peterson.

Room i.

Grade iii—J Engler, L Dressel, I Grant, L Brownell, R Cramer.
Grade i (sen)—B Pettigrew, M Otto, A Deman, R Miller, D Lindsay, J Knight, M Young, B Noble, D McKenzie, Ve Dressel, T McIntosh, M Milligan, M Whiteside, L Hamon, A Bennett, S McLean, N Stephenson.

Grade i (jr)—C Short, Freda Vaughan, O Bradley, M Aarsby, O Aarsby, A Mannen, E Grant.

C. R. Brownell, who has been in the States for the winter, returned to Chinook this week.

Chinook rinks that went to Oyen last week in quest of the Beaver Cup, didn't find it.

To-day is the most spring-like this spring, so far, and the snow is disappearing rapidly.

A number of farmers were in town to day for seed grain and feed. Some were loaded up with grain and some had on a heavy load of bug-juice.

Mrs. R. G. Hogg, of Rearville, who has been visiting at her old home at Picton, Ont., for the past few months, returned home this week, greatly improved in health.

The curling season being over the ice at the rink here is being used this week by skaters, who are thoroughly enjoying what has practically been the only skating in town this winter—curling taking the preference all the season.

CHINOOK BREEZES

Good Friday, April 2, sup.

Nearly six months' winter, Alberta for 1919-20 is so some.

R. C. service will be held in the school, on Saturday, April 3rd, Mass at 10 a.m. Rev. Father Bowlen.

Great optimism prevails in this district over the favorable conditions for a good crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Belden, who have been in Calgary the past four or five months, returned home this week.

Mr. A. Caldwell, who has been in Calgary for the winter, returned to his farm, north-east of Chinook, this week.

Mr. Price, the provincial government agent, was in town this morning, receiving and filling out applications for seed and feed. A large number of farmers made application for same.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of New Brunswick, were Chinook visitors this week. Mr. Shaw is greatly taken with this part of Alberta, and it would not be surprising if he sold out his farm home and purchased a farm out here.

Owing to the distinct rise in thermometer during last week-end, Sunday was one of the most spring-like days that have occurred this year. On Monday, however, owing to the northerly winds, wintery weather returned.

Posters are out for a whist drive and dance, on Easter Monday, April 5th, in the Chinook school assembly hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Curling Club. Good music, refreshments, and prizes.

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday, March 18th, at the home of Mr. Chas. Tooth, of Heathdale, when his daughter, Elizabeth Annie Tooth, was united in marriage to Mr. Percy Franklin Fox of Big Stone, by the Rev. G. H. Elliott. Only the family and two or three intimate friends were present. The happy young couple will make their home at Big Stone.

According to a regulation adopted by the department of education and which comes into effect for the first time this year, Grades 8, 9 and 10, if recommended by their teachers through the superintendent of schools as being qualified for the next grade higher, will not have to write the departmental examinations in June. Those who are not recommended may write the examination if they so desire. The departmental examinations will commence on Monday, June 21.

Britain Reduces Navy Bill, While U. S. Increases

London.—The navy estimates were in the House of Commons' program. They are down nearly one-half the amount voted last year, being a net sum of £84,500,000, as compared with £157,000,000. Provision is made for 136,000 personnel, against 280,000. The First Lord of the Admiralty was given full credit in the discussion for his important reductions.

Interesting facts in his explanatory statement are that the capital ship, in the opinion of the naval staff, remains the unit on which sea power is built, and that it is proposed to create a naval air wing. The First Lord said that Admiral Jellicoe's report of the dominions' navies will require very careful consideration, and that a scheme could only be settled by discussion with representatives of the dominions in London. Movement would necessarily be slow in these developments. The dominions had accepted the responsibility and made heroic sacrifices and were bearing great burdens. They must not be hurried in these naval developments.

Washington.—The United States naval experts say the country is building more warship tonnage than any other nation.

Twelve super-dreadnoughts and six great battle cruisers, aggregating 665,400 tons, are under construction in private navy yards. They will carry a total of 152 16-inch guns and 24 14-inch guns, and will have the new electric drive engines.

With the completion of this fleet, probably in 1923, the United States will have a battle force of 19 super-dreadnoughts and six battle cruisers in the first line, and eight dreadnoughts and a number of smaller battleships in the second line.

Sir Robert's Health Is Improving
Ottawa.—Latest information reaching Ottawa as to the health of Sir Robert Borden is to the effect that the Prime Minister is rapidly regaining his former health and recovery is being maintained. It is stated he will likely be in Ottawa about May 1. As the session is expected to continue for a couple of weeks after that date, the expectations are that the premier will take his place in the Commons Chamber before prorogation.

China's Plans
Honolulu.—The Pekin government has instructed the Chinese minister in Washington to notify the state department that the policy of China is to reconcile the north and south factions in China before negotiating with Japan on the Shantung situation, according to a Tokio wireless message picked up here by the Japanese cruiser Yakuma.

Allies Occupy Turkish Capital Without Trouble

Constantinople.—The city was occupied by allied forces under General Sir George E. Milne, of the British army. This long-looked-for military demonstration by the allies against Turkey was carried out with only one untoward happening, a serious clash at the war office, where the Turks resisted the allied troops.

The excitement caused by the occupation quieted down before darkness, which brought absolute calm. The allies have occupied the ministry of war and navy, and assumed control of posts, telegraphs and telephones, which have been temporarily suspended. Shipping also has been suspended.

The landing of occupation forces was carried out under guns of the formidable fleet anchored in the Bosphorus.

The British dreadnought Beowolf was moored at the Galata Quay, her guns trained on Stamboul. Another man-of-war faced the city in the Golden Horn, while all other warships in the Bosphorus were standing by with their decks cleared for action.

Except in the instance stated, however, there was no resistance. The population, in fact, showed little alarm, nor was there any sign of panic except in one section of Stamboul, as commanders of the allied troops brought their forces ashore. These forces included four thousand

Ebert Again in Control

Expected Attack on Berlin By Several Thousand Workmen Failed to Materialize

Paris.—Gen. Von Seeckt, in command of the troops loyal to the Ebert government, is in absolute control, the advisers say. Most of the troops of Gen. Von Luitwitz have already left Berlin.

The expected attack on the capital by several thousand workmen failed to materialize. The Ebert government is again in control in Berlin. Vice-Chancellor Schuler, in whose hands the sudden retirement of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp temporarily placed, the administrative power, and Gustav Noske, minister of defence, are engaged in bringing about order in the city and restoring regularity to their normal basis. Regular troops, loyal to the Ebert regime, are guarding the streets and detachments of them are tearing down wire entanglements and barricades which the revolutionary soldiers erected in confusion. In this connection there was an unfortunate accident, where in the firing of a mine to destroy a barricade at Kottbusser, in southeastern Berlin, the explosion killed twelve persons and injured 28.

Allies Watch Germany

Lloyd George Says Powers Intend to See That Peace Treaty Is Observed

London.—Questioned in the House concerning what a statement of policy with regard to the situation in Germany would be made, Premier Lloyd George said that in a rapidly changing situation such as that at present in Germany, the British government does not consider any fresh statement of policy possible.

The Premier said that the matter was under further consideration, and they might rest assured that Great Britain, in common with the other allied governments, intended to see that the peace treaty was observed.

Threaten Martial Law in Egypt
Cairo, Egypt.—Field Marshal Allenby, British high commander in Egypt and the Sudan, has issued a proclamation which sternly forbids any meetings, proceedings or resolutions by the legitimate assembly or by the provincial councils, or by other elective bodies or members of them outside their legal competence.

Violations of the proclamation are to be dealt with by martial law.

The Persian Gulf is nowhere more than fifty fathoms deep.

Armenians Ready to Help
Adana, Asia Minor.—The Armenians here have closed their shops and informed the French that they will send armed Armenians to the relief of Hadjin, northwest of Marash, where the Turks are reported to be terrorizing the populace, if the French do not dispatch troops. The villages of Romo and Yekabakara have been overrun and the Armenian inhabitants have fled to Hadjin.

Visit Ex-Kaiser
London.—A number of Germans of high rank have visited Amerongen during the last few days, the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam reports. It is not known whether they have been able to communicate with former Emperor William. It is declared, however, that none of them were allowed to talk personally with the former ruler.

Fuel Oil Contracts
Washington.—The shipping board announced that contracts had been signed for more than 12,000,000 barrels of fuel oil for delivery to Atlantic and Gulf ports during the next six months. The contract prices ranged from \$1.27 to \$1.56 per barrel.

Vancouver, B.C.—It is reported that the Dominion Department of Public Works will soon commence the construction here of a federal government building, in which to house the various government offices. It will cost \$1,000,000.

To Preserve Supremacy Of The British Navy

Long Declares Nation Will Keep Up Power According to Other Countries

London.—Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons that the government was firmly adhering to the traditional policy that the British navy should not be inferior to the navies of the other powers. Then, alluding to the United States as the only country whose navy approached that of Britain in strength, he said that the idea of competition in armaments between the United States and Great Britain was repugnant, adding: "We hope and believe that if there is any emulation between us, it is likely to be in the direction of reducing that ample margin of naval strength which we alike possess, over other naval powers. This is the foundation of the British naval policy."

Japs Going To South America

In Future Will Avoid the U.S. for Settlement

Honolulu.—Japanese emigrants in the future will avoid United States territory, going instead to South America, according to a Tokio wireless message picked up by the Japanese Yakuma. The message, quoting a statement by M. Nagata, president of the immigration association of Tokio, indicated Japanese emigration to South America probably will centre in Brazil, where a Japanese colony is planned. Nagata is going to South America in the interests of Japan. It is believed that many Hawaiian Japs will go to Brazil, according to statements of leading Japanese here.

Bavarian Diet's New Premier

Kahn Will Fill Position Until New Premier Is Chosen in Next Election

Copenhagen.—According to a Munich dispatch received here, the Bavarian Diet has elected Dr. Kahn premier. Kahn declared himself to be a representative of people's sovereignty and said he would hold the place for the premier who is to be elected by the Diet in the next election.

The various political groups, the dispatch continues, declared that executive powers had been restored to the civil authorities; that the Imperial and state constitution would be inviolably respected, and that the full liberty of officials, workers and employees to unite would be protected.

Allies Forces On Rhine

American Army of Occupation in Germany Numbers 14,000

Coblenz.—The American army of occupation, numbering 14,000 men, is using issued full field equipment under orders issued before the German revolution. There have been no movements to reinforce any position or any military activity, except those concerned with policing the occupied territory. The allied forces along the Rhine are estimated at slightly more than 100,000 men.

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Opposes Franchise For Jap Veterans

B.C. Politicians of All Parties Protest Against Dominion Proposal

Victoria, B.C.—The government's proposal to grant the franchise to Japanese veterans of the Canadian expeditionary force is arousing strong protest from members of all shades of opinion in the house, and when the debate on the motion for the second reading of the new Elections Act was proceeded with, it was made clear that when the bill reached the committee stage a determined effort to eradicate the provision will be made. W. J. Bowser, opposition leader, will move an amendment striking out the provision, and he will receive support from some government members, as well as the soldier representatives, the latter being against it.

Paris Threatened With Novel Strike

Citizens Walk and Chauffeurs Will Walk Out

Paris.—Chauffeurs threaten Paris with a novel strike, their demand being a diminution of fares. Since the law calling for increased taxation went into effect a few days ago the long lines of taxis have been idle, the citizens having taken to walking. Chauffeurs claim their income has been decreased 50 per cent, because of the recent increase in their rates of 100 per cent, and they demand that the rates be brought back to the former scale.

Increase Guard on Ex-Kaiser

Dutch Home of Former German Emperor Has Been Turned Into Prison Fortress

Amerongen.—Reinforcement of the Dutch guard at Von Beninck's castle, which since the middle ages has been protected by moats and drawbridges, has made the former Kaiser's refuge a veritable prison fortress, capable of defence even in the unexpected event of attack by raiders desiring to free the exile. The castle is situated in a big square. The four sides are posted, while two of them have additional walls.

Constables and military police patrol the roads night and day. To the right of the main entrance is a small building in which rest reinforcements. Here sentries are on guard. Besides this main gateway, a distance of 130 yards, is another gate, barring an inner driveway to the drawbridge. Here sentries are stationed. Still farther on, where the road bends at another gate, there is also a guard. Then turning to the right, a driveway leads to the terrace on which the castle stands. Police patrol this terrace.

Beyond the dyke in the rear of the castle is a meadowland crossed by ditches and hedges, and in the meadow are patrols particularly warned to guard against the landing of airplanes. So strict has the guard over the former monarch become that J. B. Kan, general secretary of the Dutch government, charged with guarding the Hohenzollerns, had to produce a pass before being admitted.

Coal Located at Jasper Park
Winnipeg.—Bituminous coal deposits totaling nearly 30,000,000 tons, and lying within three feet of the earth's surface, so that it may be loaded on cars as cheaply as gravel can be loaded in a ballast pit, have been located near Jasper Park, according to Geo. E. McDonald, general manager of the Pacific Coast Eastern Railway, who was recently in the prairie provinces on a business trip.

Spaniards Seek Hidden Treasure
Madrid.—The newspapers are announcing that the government credit for the commencement of excavations in the province of Leon, to unearth Roman cities, which are believed to contain great quantities of jewels and money and antiquities of great value. The papers desire that the task be assigned to experts who would be capable of making a success of it.

Boy Killed By Classmates
Pueblo, Colo.—Five schoolboys, arrested in connection with the death of Ted, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. H. A. Kuykendall, confessed, according to the police, that they killed the boy to death because they were jealous of his high standing in the school the boys attended.

Execution of Alvarez
Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico.—Jesus Alvarez, formerly a colonel in the army of Francisco Villa, and more recently operating as a bandit and playing a lone hand in the central and southwest sections of Sonora, has been executed by Carranza soldiers, according to military authorities here.

Sims Concludes Charges Against U.S. Naval Dept.

Want Completion of Hudson Bay Road

Western Members Form Organization Which Is to Carry on Propaganda Work

Ottawa.—Western members of the House of Commons held a meeting and decided to press for the completion of the Hudson Bay railway this year. To an organization which is to carry on propaganda work. It was decided to draw up a resolution immediately for the order paper asking the government to proceed with the work at once.

T. A. MacNutt, Saltcoats, was appointed chairman of the organization, and J. A. Campbell, The Pas, secretary.

Mr. Campbell was asked to wait upon the three cabinet ministers from the prairie provinces and ask for their support. Hon. J. A. Calder, who is confined to his home with a bad cold, could not be present at the conference, neither could Hon. T. A. Cramer. Both, however, are believed to be willing to support the project.

Last fall the estimate of the cost to complete the road was given as \$1,750,000, but estimates in various quarters this year place the figure at \$4,000,000. It is pointed out, however, that labor conditions last year were very much worse than they are likely to be this summer.

Earl Grey to Tour U. S.

Stated That He Will Visit America and Lecture on League of Nations

Montreal.—A London cable to the Montreal Star says more details concerning Lord Grey's forthcoming visit to the United States were revealed in an announcement that the diplomat planned a lecture tour with the League of Nations as his theme. He is an ardent proponent of the league, and believes that upon the support it receives in America depends in a large measure success or failure of the covenant.

When he went to Washington as British ambassador it was in his mind to travel over the country to speak in favor of the league, but while the treaty was in the senate, he felt himself constrained to silence.

On his return to the United States he will be without official status, and he may talk.

London.—The Evening Standard says it learns the commander of the Turkish troops in Thrace has refused to accept orders from Constantinople, has renounced the armistice and purposes to establish a government in Adrianople.

Kapp Regime Is Ended After Short Control

Berlin.—After holding the reins of power for less than five days, Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, self-appointed chancellor and dictator, has retired from office and control. He resigned, and an official communication explained that the chancellor considered his mission fulfilled when the old government decided to meet the most essential demands addressed to it.

He was also moved to this action by the extreme necessity of the Fatherland, which demanded union against the dangers of Bolshevism. The real circumstances of Kapp's retirement are still shrouded in mystery. An important factor undoubtedly is found in the deliberations of the under secretaries and the imperial council, which Major-General von Luitwitz attended. The views of this conference were that both Kapp and von Luitwitz withdrew in order to terminate an intolerable position.

Von Luitwitz agreed to this, but when he returned to the chancellor he allowed himself to be persuaded to change his mind and retain office. To him has been delegated the executive power by the former revolutionary chancellor, and it is difficult to say what will happen now that Von Luitwitz remains military dictator of Berlin.

Washington.—Concluding his long arraignment of the navy department's conduct of the war, Rear Admiral Sims laid before the United States senate investigating committee thirteen specific counts in his indictment charging mistakes and costly delays.

Some of the principal points in the Admiral's summary of his charges follow:

"That in spite of the fact that what had been going on for nearly three years, and the United States entry into it had been imminent, at least from February 2, 1917, the vessels of the navy were not ready for war service when the United States entered;

"That the navy department supplied Admiral Sims with no plans or policy covering United States participation in the war for three months after that country's entry in;

"That, having the information as to the critical situation of the allies due to Germany's submarine campaign, the United States navy department did not promptly assist them, and thereby prolonged the war, by delaying the sending of anti-submarine vessels, nor reaching Europe for nearly a month after war was declared, and two and a half months elapsed before thirty vessels arrived;

"That the navy department attempted to formulate war plans of operation without having sufficient knowledge of the whole situation;

"That the United States department's representative with the allied admiralties was not supported during the most critical months of the war, either by adequate personnel or by adequate forces that could have been supplied;

"That the navy department violated fundamental military principles in dispersing forces away from the critical area in order to meet diversions of the enemy;

"That the navy department, in the first months of the war attempted the direction of the details, although 3,000 miles distant from the scene of active operations, where the situation was changing from day to day."

Admiral Sims' direct testimony filled nearly 200 large printed pages and took him nearly sixteen hours to read it.

Pacific Coast Airplane Race
San Francisco.—The Pacific Aero club has made an announcement for the first sanctioned air race ever held on the Pacific coast. It will be the Del Monte air classic on April 21.

Frederick Porter, chairman of the contest committee, has mapped out the air route and conditions for the race, which will be from San Francisco to Del Monte, with no stops. The return will be over the same route. The distance is approximately 100 miles each way.

Although the general strike dealt this government a mortal blow, the decisive fact is that Kapp and his supporters had no political prestige, their government being built only on machine guns. The statements made at these conferences gave a strange impression, and caused a suspicion that the cry of alarm about the Bolsheviks was preliminary to the announcement of retreat. The chief of the press bureau warned the correspondents against showing themselves in the streets as a communist revolt was expected hourly.

That any kind of compromise is out of the question now is unspoken. President Ebert, of the old government, is strongly entrenched at Stuttgart, where, according to semi-official dispatches, the council of the empire met and unanimously approved the old government and strongly condemned the military coup at Berlin.

Frightened Berliners were asking: "The White or Red terror? Which?" This was in consequence of an official announcement that the Reds were planning an uprising calling upon the people to save the country from Bolshevism.

Important Notice!

Department of Finance



Dominion of Canada

Your Income Tax Return Should be Filed at Once!!

All persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:

Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependents as defined by the Act, who during calendar year, 1919, received or earned \$1,000 or more.

All other individuals, who during calendar year received or earned \$2,000 or more.

Every corporation and joint stock company, whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

CLASS 1

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 31st of March, 1920.

Trustees, executors, administrators, agents and assignees must use Form T 3.

Employers making a return of the names and amounts paid to all directors, officers, agents or other employees must use Form T 4.

Corporations and Joint Stock companies making a return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1919, must use Form T 5.

NOTE—Taxpayers occupying positions must file returns in their individual capacity on Form T 1 or T 1 A.

PENALTY

Every person who is required to make this return, who fails to do so within the time limited, shall be subject to a penalty of \$10.00 for each day during which the default continues—and all such penalties shall be assessed and collected from the person liable to make the return in the same manner in which taxes are assessed and collected.

Time Limit

All persons in Class 1, as shown herein, must file on or before the 31st of March, 1920.

All persons in Class 2, as shown herein, must file on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

General Instructions

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation, or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Pre-pay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly, and avoid penalties

CLASS 2

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

All individuals other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1.

Farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1 A.

Corporations and Joint Stock companies must use Form T 2.

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How Germany Planned to Divide Spoils of War

German pre-war plans of military conquest and world domination have never been so frankly and strikingly admitted as by a certain Rhenish steel manufacturer in a pamphlet reprinted recently in the Strassburger Nepe Zeitung.

This man, Herr Thyssen, asserts that the Kaiser's war policy was developed as early as 1912; and the pamphlet, written before the revolution in Germany, is all the more striking, according to the Living Age, from the fact that the author plainly admits his complicity, and seems to awaken to a consciousness of guilt only when his own money bags are threatened.

"When the Hohenzollerns wished to insure the support of the industrial and commercial world for the carrying out of their plans," Herr Thyssen asserts, "the latter were placed before us as a simple business proposition. We were invited to support the Kaiser's war policy because it would be a profitable business for ourselves."

"I admit at once that I gave my assent to the war plan of the Hohenzollerns when it was laid before the leading business men of Germany in 1912-13. I was forced to this decision, as a matter of fact, against my own will. In 1912 the house of Hohenzollern regarded war as a necessity for the maintenance of the military system, upon the power of which the dynasty was based."

"The advantages which a war would entail were pointed out to us in glowing colors. When one considers the events since August, 1914, these promises can only be regarded as ludicrous; but at that time the great majority among us believed in their realization."

"To me, personally," the manufacturer continues, "30,000 acres of land in Australia were promised, as well as a loan of 3 million marks, for the exploitation of our houses. We were promised economic concessions in India, if that country were conquered by Germany in 1915."

"A syndicate of twelve big firms had subscribed a capital of 400 million for the exploitation of Canada. Approaches were made to every branch of the business world. Heavy indemnities were to be imposed on the vanquished peoples, thus relieving the fortunate German business men from any burden of taxation for many years."

"These promises were not made frivolously. On the Kaiser's orders they were set forth in the fullest detail by Bethmann-Hollweg, in the course of various conferences with the business world, and in many instances were personally given."

"I was present at one of these meetings. The Kaiser delivered one of his flamboyant speeches, and if only one-half of his promises had been realized most of the business men of Germany would have been enriched beyond dreams even of the most avoculous among them."

"The Kaiser waged particularly enthusiastic over the project of the conquest of India. 'We will not only occupy India,' he said, 'we will conquer it, and the heavy tribute which England has raised from the native princes will, after our conquest, flow to Germany like a golden river. In the richest lands of the world the German flag will wave above all others. I do not make you promises that cannot be kept. They will be kept if you are prepared to make the sacrifices which are necessary in order to bring our country into the position to which she is entitled in the world, and which she will hold. Whoever refuses his support is a traitor to Germany. Whoever voluntarily gives his support will reap a rich reward.'"

Whereupon, everybody hoisted himself hoarse and all bellowed "Deutschland über Alles." The war lord was wearing his glittering winged helmet then, not the Amerongen feathers; the imperial hands were clashing a sword hilt, not an ax handle. Herr Thyssen observes that a few of the German business men present were inclined to question the possibility of conquering the world in a year's time. But—two, three years—it would all be the same in the end. Hoch! Hoch!

Possibly the apex of sarcasm or something was reached the other day when Jones took his fiver to a repair shop and asked the man there what was the best thing to do with it.

The repair man looked the car over in silence for several minutes, after which he grasped the horn and tooted it. "You've a good horn there," he remarked quietly. "Suppose you jack it up and run a new car under it?"

To Eliminate Questionable Films

Widespread Influence of This Universal Form of Recreation
The Good Films Committee desire to go on record as being heartily in accord with all movements tending to raise the standard of motion picture entertainments in Western Canada with a view to encouraging British and Canadian sentiment and clean ideals of family life.

The committee urge a closer cooperation between the board of censors and the citizen in order that the public may have a fuller understanding of the widespread influence of this universal form of recreation, which is undoubtedly doing much to mould the sentiment of the rising generation.

It is strongly advocated that constantly recurring ideas and suggestions in pictures dealing with seduction and infidelity, shady methods of divorce, vicious underworld characters and methods of life, sex immorality, and the depiction of assault upon women, be suppressed.

The committee feel that Western Canada is particularly fortunate in having so excellent a group of men and women serving on the censor board and board of appeal, and urge that the work these boards are doing should receive both the support and commendation of our citizens.

Livestock in Alberta

Farm Wealth Is No Longer Computed in Terms of Wheat Alone

The present prosperity of Southern Alberta is attributed in large degree to heavy marketing of livestock by farmers and ranches last fall. More than 100,000 head of livestock, mostly cattle, were sent to market, with an average return of \$50 a head. This means that \$5,000,000 in new money was brought into the district, all of which found its way into the regular channels of circulation.

From August 1 to December 31, 5,200 carloads, containing 133,000 head of livestock, were shipped over the Canadian Pacific Railway, the principal railway feeder of this section of the province. More than 1,100 head were handled a day, or at the rate of 40 carloads or one trainload. For extended periods, the livestock movement averaged more than 100 carloads a day. It is estimated that more than half the shipments went to Chicago; 25 per cent. went to Calgary, Winnipeg and other Canadian points, while the remaining 25 per cent. represented shipments from one point to another for feeding purposes. Approximately 100,000 head of livestock passed out of the hands of Southern Alberta farmers on a basis of cash sales.

Western Canadian farm wealth is no longer computed in terms of wheat alone. It is estimated that the total number of cattle handled by the Winnipeg stockyards during 1919 was 370,000 head, an increase of 50,000 over that of the year before. The receipts totalled \$35,000,000. The amount of business handled by the stockyards at Edmonton and Calgary was proportionately as great. The year was the greatest in livestock marketing that Western Canada has ever known.

The Farmers' Grumble

Do Not Get Their Fair Share of Price Paid By Consumer

Two prime reasons are given by the farmers for the small profit of agriculture. One is that they do not get their fair share of the price paid by the consumer. Farm products increase from 100 to 400 per cent. above what is paid the producer before the consumer gets them. This is not fair to either the producer or the consumer. What is needed is a simplification of our complex system of distribution by which much of the cost of handling and the profits taken by successive handlers is eliminated. The other prime complaint is that farm labor has disappeared and that farms must be worked by their owners. It is alleged that the high wages and the facilities for enjoyment offered in the cities have lured the farmer's son and his hired man away from the farm, and labor enough to work the old acreage does not exist. Undoubtedly this is largely true.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

If the crust of the earth were level there would be one great ocean two miles deep.

The harder a man works the less time he has to wile.

Sheep Bring Good Returns

Industry Is Becoming Increasingly Important Every Year

In Western Canada sheep are undoubtedly the fastest growing, most easily handled, and most profitable stock on the farm. Since the organization of wool growing associations the progress of the industry has been rapid, the pace of development being only limited by the obtaining of breeding stock.

Sheep are kept both in large flocks running into many thousands head on the range, and in small flocks of from 20 to 40 or more ewes on the ordinary farms. It is the latter which will contribute most to the growth of the industry during the coming years. The kind of sheep most favored on the farms are the medium wools, consisting of Oxford, Yorkshires, Hampshires, Shropshires, Southdowns and Dorsets, which stand in the 'order' named in popularity and numbers.

Many farmers in Western Canada have made considerable money with sheep during the last few years, and two instances might be quoted here. A. B. Campbell has built up on his farm about eighteen miles from Edmonton, Alberta, a good grade flock of ordinary range ewes, by using good, big, well-bred Hampshire rams. During the last few years his ewes have yielded more than their own value in wool and mutton. His lambs generally weigh about ninety pounds in October, and sell from eleven and a half to fourteen and a half cents a pound. This means a return of from ten to thirteen dollars for the lamb.

The value of the wool from the ewes has averaged from four to five dollars each yearly. There are usually about one hundred and twenty-five lambs to each hundred ewes on this farm. The other case is somewhat different, but illustrates another way in which good profits can be made with sheep. H. Honens purchased 350 Oxford lambs at the stockyards at Calgary last October and sent them to his farm at High River, Alberta. The average weight of the lambs at the time of purchase was 55 pounds, and the price paid ten cents a pound. For some weeks they were run on the stubble and grass, and afterwards fed with hay and oat sheaves. After a little more than eight weeks' feeding, during which period they made an average gain of thirty pounds, they were sold. After deducting all expenses, Mr. Honens made a profit of \$1,300.

No expensive buildings are required for sheep in Western Canada. A good straw shed, open to the south, with coral enclosure, will provide all the shelter that is required in most parts of the country. The sheep industry in the Prairie Provinces of Canada is becoming increasingly important every year. More farmers are constantly getting into the business, while those who have already made a beginning are adding to their flocks as fast as they can.

Prevent Holding Irish Inquiry
Cork, Ireland.—When the Sinn Féin commission of inquiry into Irish land industrial resources appeared at the city hall for the opening of its sittings, Daniel Figgis, who was accompanied by Liam O'Riordan (William Roche), Sinn Féin member of parliament for Cork, found the building in possession of the police.

It was announced that the police intend to prevent the commission from meeting.

Mrs. Henpeck: She's very pretty, but she hardly says a word. I can't understand why so many men propose to her.

Mr. Henpeck: I can.

Imperial Air Service Lines

In Development Great Britain Has Far Out-distanced Other Nations

Contrasted with the continual boasting of United States efficiency, and superiority over all competitors in quality and rapidity of industrial production is the silence with which Britain proceeds with her work and business. This is particularly observable in the development of air transportation, where Great Britain has far out-distanced other nations. Recently Lord Montagu of Beaulieu suggested the permanent establishment of six "imperial air routes" connecting the motherland with British Dominions and possessions overseas. The foundations of this concerted system of aerial lines have already been laid by the remarkable journey of Sir Ross Smith to Australia and by the less spectacular but equally significant opening of the Cape-to-Cairo route, where the regular landing stations have already been established. A weekly mail service has been in operation for some time between Karachi, on the extreme northwest corner of the Indian coast, and Bombay, and it is only a matter of time for other aerial services to become a normal factor in imperial business.

The six routes Lord Montagu laid in contemplation were:

1. England to Canada and the United States, via Newfoundland.
2. England, via France and Spain, to West Africa.
3. England, via France and Italy, to Egypt, India and the Cape.
4. India to Burma, Federated Malay States, Australia and New Zealand.
5. India and Burma to Hong Kong.
6. Australia to British Polynesia and South Sea Islands.

Extensive as the scheme is, it means more the development and utilization of facilities now existing than new departures. Lord Montagu urged that the splendid organization built up by Britain during the war should be maintained intact and that the government should adopt a sympathetic attitude and stimulate private enterprise in the field of aerial service. Apart from all general considerations, the importance of an imperial network of aerial lines of communication not only in the event of another war, but also for peace requirements, is a strong argument for turning the experiences of the recent great struggle to the best possible advantage.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Another Ship-Prince

The Empire is likely to have a sailor Prince George once again, for it is reported that Prince George, the King's youngest surviving son, will complete his training this year at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, and will then leave for a voyage on a training cruiser. If the Prince's own hopes in the matter are realized the King will have sons in all the services.—The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry in the army, Prince Albert in the air service, and Prince George in the navy. Prince George, who has grown considerably during the last year or so, bids fair to be the tallest of their Majesties' four sons.

The highest point in America is Mt. McKinley, in Alaska. The lowest place is in Death Valley, California. The elevations of these places are 20,300 feet and minus 276 feet respectively.

Forty-five mile an hour is the speed a British torpedo-boat is reported to have made. If correct, this is probably a world record for this class of ship.

Canada Intends To Declare Her Rights in World

Rehoboths Welcome British Protection

Rights for Self-Government Maintained So Long as They Were Law-Abiding

Cape Town, South Africa. — In the heart of former German Southwest Africa there is an interesting little self-governing community of some 9,000 Negroes known as the Rehoboths. These people have always regarded themselves as belonging to Cape Colony; they speak the Dutch language and previously had a special treaty with the Germans as to their rights. The story has been officially told of the efforts of the German Empire to get them to take up arms on behalf of the German Fatherland, but the tribe refused, remembering always their attachment to Cape Colony. When the Germans became very insistent, the Rehoboths finally decided not to take up arms against General Buller, and the people took to the mountains which rise up majestically above Rehoboth.

When Lord Buxton, High Commissioner and Governor-General of South Africa, recently visited Rehoboth, on his tour of Southwest Africa, the people hailed him, not as a new authority placed over them by mandate, but as their own Governor-General who represented the King. Regarding questions submitted to him, as to the policy of the Imperial Government, the Governor-General assured them that Southwest Africa would not be handed back to Germany. In respect to their request that they should be placed under direct British imperial protection, similar to that of Basutoland, His Excellency explained that they would be British subjects equally under the Union, as under the Imperial Government. He also assured them that their right and title to land they now occupied would be fully secured to them.

The Governor-General further stated, however, that old claims to land could not be reopened, as some of these were from 25 to 30 years old. The Union and Imperial governments could only deal with the territory as they took it over four years ago. As to their rights for self-government, these would be maintained so long as they were law-abiding. Their claims for material losses inflicted by the Germans would be considered, but His Excellency said that he could not hold out much hope for compensation for losses in the war for which the Union was in no way responsible.

Russia's Greatest Need

No Use Talking Export Unless Food Has Been Distributed

M. Kressin, who as head of the Bolshevik departments of trade and commerce and transportation will be a leading member of the commission to visit England to discuss the re-opening of trade with Soviet Russia, declares that the burning question in Russia is the solution of the transportation problem.

The immediate needs are locomotives and equipments, repair shops, six years of war having resulted in general breakdown. There is no use talking export, he says, unless food has been distributed to the hungry poor of Russia.

No Longer Curious
The older a man grows the less he is disposed to see how near he can skate to the danger sign.

The New York World in a recent editorial says:

The word-mongering and phrasemaking at Washington have spread into Canada like a contagion, and the Dominion house of commons is painfully interpreting Senator Lodge's interpretation of that clause of the league covenant which gives Great Britain and its dependencies six votes.

As the president of the party council views the matter, the reservation adopted by the United States senate does more than deprive Canada of a vote in the league when some portion of the British Empire is in disagreement with the United States, a principle which applies to all members engaged in disputes, and to which he offers no objections. What he condemns is the apparent denial that Canada is a nation, and the purpose of certain United States senators to relegate it to its former colonial status.

"If the United States is to ratify the peace treaty on any condition impairing the independence of Canada, he said, that country, already a signatory, will refuse its assent, and if through any influence Great Britain should fall in with such a proposition, Canada will withdraw from the league at once."

"Here we have an ultimatum for London no less than for Washington, and there is a good deal of reason behind it. Canada has secured its place in the world, and unlike the senatorial representatives of its powerful neighbors, it is not afraid to assume the attendant responsibilities. In beginning its career as a nation by challenging both the United States and Great Britain, it has set a smart pace for itself."

Aerial Game Laws

Sportsmen Request Government to Prohibit Hunting of Wild Fowl

Fowl
Modern inventions begot new manners and new laws to govern the changed customs. The man who nets fish wholesale seems to be out-clasped by the airplane operator who gathers in wild birds by means of a net. So, apparently, the sportsmen in one locality of Canada. As a consequence, an association of them are sponsoring a request to the government to prohibit the flights of airplanes over marsh lands, and the use of flying machines in pursuit, shooting, or netting of wild fowl. When warned of anything approaching these birds do not seek escape. At rise immediately into the air and obviously become open at once to the ingenious contrivances of airplaneists. Rapid-firing guns, and nettings attached beneath the body of the machines, would seem to be easy means of possible extermination of the birds, and this it is sought to avoid.

New Austrian Army

Opportunity Given Soldiers to Learn Trades While Serving Time

In Ranks
Vienna.—Soldiers and officers in the Austrian army are forbidden to marry and must waive their political rights under the provisions of the army bill now before the national assembly. The personnel of the army would be limited to 1,500 officers, 2,000 non-coms, and 30,000 men, who would be permitted to elect councils to protect their interests. Opportunity would be given the soldiers to learn trades, and to study agriculture while serving their time in the ranks, which is fixed at six years in active service and six on the reserve list.

The army budget places the cost of military activities at 29,000,000 kronen, which is one-sixth the average amount appropriated before the outbreak of war.

Beginning and End

Mrs. Bacon.—Do you remember the night you proposed marriage to me, Henry?

Mr. Bacon.—Oh, yes, very well indeed.

Mrs. Bacon.—I just hung my head and said nothing, didn't I?

Mr. Bacon.—You did, and that is the last time I ever saw you that way.

Weaving for Former Soldiers

Cape Town, South Africa.—A project is being started at Port Elizabeth to train returned soldiers and their dependents in hand-loom weaving. A woman instructor is engaged to train the weavers, and the wool is being manufactured at Cape Town.



Hotel Pasadena, Rockaway Beach, N.Y., after the great storm of wind and sea. The damage along the beach is estimated at \$2,000,000.

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"And I suppose I need not conceal from you," he answered, "what my hopes have been. Those hopes have grown as my acquaintance with you has grown. It is reasonably safe to judge a daughter by her mother, and by that standard Irene is one of the most adorable of women. I have been called attractive in my day," confessed Mrs. Hardy, warming at once to his flattery.

"Have been?" said Edward. "Say rather you are. If I had not been rendered, perhaps, a little partial by my admiration of Irene, I could not so easily give her heart in two places, you know. And my deep regard for you, Mrs. Hardy, my desire that you shall be spared the threatened humiliation, will justify me in using heroic measures to bring this unfortunate affair to a close. You may trust me, Mrs. Hardy."

"I was sure of that," she returned, already much comforted. "I was sure of your sympathy, and that you would find a way."

"I shall need your co-operation," he warned her. "Irene is—well, you will forgive me, Mrs. Hardy, but Irene is, if I may say it, somewhat headstrong. She is—"

"She is her father over again," Mrs. Hardy interrupted. "I told him he should not attempt that crazy trip of his without me along, but he would go. And this is the result he has brought upon me, and he not here to share it. Mrs. Hardy's tone conveyed very plainly her grievance over the doctor's behaviour in evading the consequences of the situation which his headstrong folly had created."

"She is set in her own mind," Edward continued. "We must not openly oppose her. You must appear to be resigned, even to the extent of treating Ellen with such consideration as you can. To argue with Irene, to attempt to persuade her, or to order Ellen off the place, would only deepen their attachment. Lovers are that way, Mrs. Hardy. We must adopt other tactics."

"You are very clever," said Mrs. Hardy. "You have been a student of human nature."

Edward smiled pleasantly. Little as he valued Mrs. Hardy's opinion, her words of praise felt very gratefully upon him. Flattery was seldom proof against their own poison. "Yes, I have studied human nature," he admitted. "The most interesting—and the most profitable—of all studies. And I know that young couples in love are not governed by the ordinary laws of reason. It is why it is useless to argue with Irene—sentimental girl though she is—on a subject like this. We must reach her some other way."

"The way that occurs to me is to create distrust. Love does not abridely trustful or absurdly suspicious. There is no middle course, no balanced judgment. Everything is in extremes. Everything is seen through a magnifying lens, or missed altogether. In the trustfulness of love little virtues are magnified to angelic qualities, and vices are quite unseen. But change that trust to suspicion, and a hidden, and sinister meaning is found behind the simplest word or act."

Edward had risen and was walking about the room in a mood of being regarded as a man of very deep insight, and the consciousness pleased him.

"We must cause Irene to distrust Ellen—to see him in his true light," he continued. "It may be possible. But if it should fail we must take another course, which I hesitate to mention to you, but which may be necessary if we are to save her from this fatal intuition. If our efforts to cause Irene to see Ellen in his true light were to fail, we must discover those efforts, she would be most set in his favor than ever. We must plan two campaigns; one, which I have already suggested, and one, if that should fail, to cause Irene to distrust Irene. No, no, no, said, raising his hand toward Mrs. Hardy, who had started from her seat, "there must be no vestige of reason except that the end justifies the means. It is a case of saving Irene, even if we must pain her—and you—in the saving."

"It's very dreadful!" Mrs. Hardy repeated. "But you are very thorough; you leave nothing to chance. I suppose that is the way with all big business men."

"You can trust me," Edward assured her. "There is no time to be lost, but I must plan my campaign at once."

CHAPTER NINETEEN
Edward paused to speak to Irene before leaving the house.

"I owe you my good wishes," he said. "And I give them most frankly, although, perhaps, with more difficulty than you suppose."

"You are very good, Mr. Edward," she acknowledged. "I could not wish you anything but happiness," he returned. "And had I the power to bestow it, I might have hoped to contribute to your happiness more directly than I can under the present circumstances. I was speaking in his low, sedulous tone, and his words sent the girl's blood racing in a strange mixture of gratification and anger. The tribute he implied—that he himself would have been glad to have been her suitor—was a deadly blow to her vanity, and her anger was due to his success. She told herself she should not listen to such remarks, should have to bear such words. And yet she listened to them, and was not sure that she hated them. She could only say, "You are very good, Mr. Edward."

He pressed her hand at the door, and again that strange mixture of emotions surged through her.

Edward proceeded to the business section of the town, well pleased with the evening's events. He found his way impeded by crowds in front of the newspaper offices. He had paid a little attention to the news of the war, war, attributing it to the skillful publicity interests connected with the manufacture of armaments. To the fact that he had heard that war was possible. "Nobody wants to fight," he had assured his business associates. "Everybody wants to be paid."

But tonight he was aware of a keener tension in the crowded atmosphere. The war, he felt, was no longer a distant possibility, but a reality. There was no fear of war, there was, rather, an adventurous spirit which seemed to fear no danger. The air would blow over, and so many affairs in the past, and all the excitement go for nothing. That war, if it came to pass, would be a disaster. It would be a matter of a few weeks, a few months, at the most, until a thoroughgoing war would be upon them. Behind the Rhine to plan ways of raising the indemnity which outraged civilization would demand.

Edward had been away from the crowds, smiling, in his superior knowledge, over their excitement. Newspapers were their headlines.

At his office he used a telephone. When he walked to a restaurant, where, after a few minutes, he was joined by a young woman. They took a table in a box. Supper was disposed of, and the young woman began to talk.

"Well, you brought me here," she said at last. "You've fed me, and you don't need anybody's help without."

"What's the consideration?"

"Yes, I have a purpose," he admitted. "I'm pulling off a little joke, and I want you to help me."

"You're some joker," she returned. "How have you got it in for me?"

"You know Ellen—Dorcas Ellen?"

"Sure. I've known him ever since that jolt put him out of business up in your room, over so many years ago. He was, to me, that mixture. Still, Ellen, I'm a bit of a—"

"—decent friend," he said.

"I'm rather sorry you don't know him," said Edward. "But—what's more to the point—does he know you?"

"Not he. I guess he had no memory of the day he was thrown out of business. I made a point of forgetting me, even if he had."

"You're right, then. Now I want you to get him down to your place some night to be agreed upon. I'll fix the date, and you'll keep him there until I call for him with his fiancée."

"Some joke," she said, and there was a gleam in her eye. "Who is it on, Ellen, me or the girl?"

"Never mind who it's on," Edward said. "I'll tell you who it is. It's me. I'm pulling off a little joke, and I want you to help me."

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Ladies New Dress Goods

Ladies—Spring is almost here. Soon be time for gardening, house-cleaning, etc. Just between the seasons is a splendid time to get ahead with a little sewing—dresses for yourself and kiddies.

Prints, Gingham, Chambrays, Muslins, Galateas, &c.

We have not sacrificed Quality for Price, and you will find our wash goods this year will wash and launder up just as nicely as they did last year. Gingham and Chambrays sell at 35, light colored prints at 35, the dark copia colors at 37½, white galates at 45. We will be pleased to show you these.

Laces, Insertions, Embroideries—We were fortunate in securing a fine selection of laces and insertions at last year's prices. Laces come separately, but we can give you many insertions to match. Ask to see the Lace Book.

Patterns—Do not forget that we are still handling Butterick Patterns, and carry many of them in stock.

Hosiery—Silk hosiery is very hard to get. Our last shipment in black, pearl, pink, white and champagne colors will not last long at \$1.75 per pair. Let us show you.

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In what Condition are your Horses and Stock? Why not tone them up a little? You will find it money well spent.

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R. W. HAMON, manager
Chinook, Alberta

GOVERNMENT CLYDE STALLION

Parties wishing to breed mares to the Clydesdale stallion purchased by the Alberta Department of Agriculture "Craigie Masterpiece" 18297, during the season of 1920, will make application to S. G. Carlyle, Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, giving name and registration number of mares. A fee of \$25 will be payable at time of service and a further fee to be fixed by Clydesdale Committee and the Commissioner, will be payable when mare proves to be in foal.

The location of the horse in the province will also be decided by this committee, and arrangements will be made that the service fees in every case will cover the freight so as to equalize the cost to parties residing in different parts of the province. Further particulars will be published shortly, but parties desiring to breed mares should make application at once. The stallion will likely be ready to begin the season about May 1st. The Committee and Live Stock Commissioner reserve the right to revise the list of applications and make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary regarding the services of this stallion.

S. G. CARLYLE
Live Stock Commissioner

Auction Sale

I will sell by public auction, on Tuesday, March 30th, 1920, at 12 o'clock sharp, on the north half sec. 30-25-8, one mile south of Big Stone P.O. by order of the administrator of the estate of the late Reginald Dunkley of Big Stone:

Bay mare, 7 years, weight 1350
" horse, 6 years " 1300
Team grey geldings, 6 yrs 2900
Bay mare, 5 years 1300
Bay mare, 4 years 1100
Black mare, 8 years 1000
Bay colt, rising 2 years
Bay colt, rising 1 year
Black colt, rising 1 year
Red and white cow and calf
In-calf heifer

Jersey bull calf, 1 year
I.H.C. heavy wagon, McCormick mower, harrows, harness; John Deere high-lift plow, 20 row drill and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Under \$10, cash; and sums over \$10 subject to 5 p.c. discount; credit allowed till Oct 1, 1920, bearing interest at 8 p.c.
J. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer

In Wales the other day seven thousand persons subscribed to a resolution to go on strike if the government failed to abandon war-time liquor restrictions. The people of Wales must have a whale of a thirst.

BREEZELETS

In Hardieville, a Lethbridge suburb, school children have gone on strike, refusing to go to school unless the heating apparatus is improved.

Since then the "beating" apparatus has been greatly improved.

A whale is nearly one-third head.

Ever meet any people like that—swelled heads?

Sixty-cent gasoline is predicted for the west.

Gasoline is slowly climbing up to the price of whiskey.

And now a grasshopper plague is being predicted for the west.

Just as though the farmers hadn't enough luxuries already with gophers, drought, hail and extra taxes.

Alberta government proposes to extend the telephone system considerable.

A sure sign that the time for another election is coming along apace.

COLLHOLME KOLUM
(Continued from page 1)

This community is going to be favored by a good sound preaching this summer by Rev. J. H. Bury. Make it a point to come to Collholme Nazarene church. Everybody welcome, white or black, bond or free. If you cannot come, pray for a Holy Ghost revival. His promise is the same yesterday, to-day and forever.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

A Registered Suffolk Punch Stallion for sale, or will trade for horses or cattle, or both. A good deal will be given.

CHAS. PALEN,
N. half 17-27-7 Chinook

NOTICE

On and after May 1st, Rent of Post Office Boxes coming due will be as follows:

Small size box formerly renting for \$2.00, will be \$2.50, in advance.

The larger size formerly renting for \$2.50, will be \$3.00, in advance.

If not paid in advance 50c per year will be added to above prices if renter asks to be carried otherwise boxes will be locked against him.

By order,
C. W. RIDEOUT, P.M.

WANTED

Janitor for Chinook C.S.D. A. Drivers for Route No. 1 from W. E. Bennett's No. 2—from L. Dressel's No. 3—from James Young's No. 6—from W. A. Todd's. Duties to commence April 1st and continue till the end of the year.

Tenders for same will be received by the Secretary on or before March 25th. Those tendering are requested if possible to be at the meeting on March 27th at 2 p.m.

LORNE PROUDFOOT,
Secretary
C. W. RIDEOUT, Chairman.

For Sale

Pure Marquis Wheat, McKenzie's strain, cleaned, threshed dry.
J. C. BAYLEY
N. half 6-28-7 Chinook

For Sale

Large Oak Chair in good condition. Frame is solid quarter oak, with loose cushions of genuine Spanish leather. Apply to
Mrs. R. S. WOODRUFF
Chinook

Save the surface and you save all Paint & Varnish

Add years to the life of your house

TIME was when the "appearance" of a freshly painted house was the only thing that counted, but now we must also realize the importance of the protection good paint affords against wear and tear. Any paint will give some protection, but if you want paint protection for years—not merely months—use

B-H PAINT
"English" 70% Pure White Lead (Genuine Union F.L.)
30% Pure White Zinc
100% Pure Paint

A 100% formula (70% of which is Erandram's Genuine B. B. White Lead) providing a coat of such body, brilliance and "toughness" as to defy rain, sun or snow, where cheaper paints will chip, peel and crack.

If your house is painted this Spring with B-H it actually has a surface-protection which renders it impervious to the decay of passing years.

You have the choice of 36 attractive colours as shown on color card which is supplied on application.

For Sale by
BANNER HARDWARE
Chinook, Alta.

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MEDICINE HAT CALGARY VANCOUVER

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latest
designs
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SEE
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latest designs
which have just arrived.
at
last year's prices.

Better get your Papering
done before the men
start work

ALSO
Alabastine and
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R. S. Woodruff

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Coulters and Discs Sharpened

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Horse-shoeing and General Wood Work
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For Choice Cuts of
FRESH BEEF,
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call at the
CHINOOK MEAT MARKET

See me before selling your Live Stock

Good Prices Paid for Good Beef Cattle

Will buy Dressed Hogs any time

Highest Prices Paid for Hides and
Coyote Skins

O. HINDS, Prop'r

NOTICE

On and after Monday, March 15th, Meals at the Mah Bros Cafe and King Restaurant will be 50 cents each

This has been made absolutely necessary on account of the constantly rising in prices of all food stuffs.